

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE**

THE SECOND AMENDMENT  
FOUNDATION; THE CITIZENS  
COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP  
AND BEAR ARMS; LIBERTY PARK  
PRESS; MERRIL MAIL MARKETING;  
CENTER FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREE  
ENTERPRISE; SERVICE BUREAU  
ASSOCIATION; and ALAN GOTTLIEB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT FERGUSON, individually and in  
his official capacity as Washington Attorney  
General; JOSHUA STUDOR, individually  
and in his official capacity as Washington  
Assistant Attorney General, Consumer  
Protection Division; THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE STATE  
OF WASHINGTON; and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

NO. 2:23-cv-01554

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3(g)(2), Defendants Robert Ferguson, Joshua Studor, and the Attorney General's Office for the State of Washington hereby inform the Court of a related case. On May 3, 2023, the Second Amendment Foundation, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Liberty Park Press, Merrill Mail Marketing, Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise, Service Bureau Association, and Alan Gottlieb filed cause number

2:23-cv-00647 against Robert Ferguson, Joshua Studor, the Attorney General's Office for the State of Washington, and John Does 1-10. The case was assigned to the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman. After Defendants moved to dismiss Case No. 2:23-cv-00647, Plaintiffs filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice in lieu of responding. On July 11, 2023 Case No. 2:23-cv-00647 was terminated. Thereafter, Plaintiffs filed a nearly identical complaint in the Superior Court of Washington for King County, which Defendants have now removed. Case No. 2:23-cv-00647 and the present case, involve the same claims brought by the same plaintiffs against the same defendants and are based on the same factual allegations. Both cases assert alleged civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, including alleged violations of the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, as well as two state law claims.

DATED this 11th day of October 2023.

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